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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EASTERN TO HOST OPEN HOUSE FOR FUTURE STUDENTS

CHARLESTON – Eastern Illinois University will host two fall open houses for prospective students and their families on Columbus Day, Monday, Oct. 13, and on Veteran's Day, Tuesday, Nov. 11.

Both open houses will follow the same schedule and are open to high school and community college students and other interested individuals. No reservations are required.

Parking will be available in any student or staff lot during the open houses. Signs will direct visitors to parking areas.

The open houses begin at 9 a.m. in the Grand Ballroom (second floor, east side) of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union on Seventh Street.

Faculty from various academic departments and staff from student services, financial aid, housing and student life will be available from 9 a.m. to noon in the Grand Ballroom to answer questions. Tickets for complimentary lunch in the residence halls will be provided.

Visitors may come and go as they please in the morning and are invited to stop by student organization information tables set up in the walkway that connects the east and west

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Student Union buildings.

Those who cannot attend the morning program still have an opportunity to talk with admissions staff, who will be available from 1 to 4:30 p.m. in the Admissions Office in room 117 of Old Main, Eastern's administration building, 600 Lincoln Avenue.

Campus and residence hall tours will be offered from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will depart from the University Ballroom (2nd floor, west side) of the Student Union. Other campus tours will depart from the Admissions Office from 1 to 2 p.m. only.

From 1 to 3 p.m., the following academic departments/areas will host open houses: art (Nov. 11 only), athletics (Oct. 13 only), botany, business, chemistry, communication disorders and sciences, family and consumer science, industrial technology, journalism, mathematics, music, physics, secondary education, Student Recreation Center, Tarble Arts Center and theater. Specific times and locations will be listed on the day's schedule of events.

For more information about the Oct. 13 or Nov. 11 open houses, call the Admissions Office at (217) 581-2223 or toll-free, 1-800-252-5711.